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## Cripps Failure At Root Of Anti-Indian Drive

### Shafaat Ahmed's Startling Revelation About Race War

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27.

That anti-Asiatic feeling in the Union, and particularly in Natal, was stirred by the failure of Indian leaders to accept the Cripps proposals, is the view expressed by the High Commissioner for India in the Union of South Africa in his report for 1942.

He adds that the 'Quit India' move that followed hardened these feelings.

The High Commissioner traces in his report the history of events that led to the Peking Act. Towards the end of the year, he says, it became clear that there was imminent one of those upsurges of anti-Asiatic feeling from which the Union, and particularly Natal, has never been free for long.

**BROOME COMMISSION**  
The Broome Commission, the High Commissioner continues, had found that there had been no alarmist Indian "penetration" in European residential areas in the 14 years in which its investigation extended, but in the later months of 1942 there were a large number of purchases of property by Indians. There was a serious shortage of water in the area for Indians of all classes. Indian professional and business men were on the look-out for more comfortable houses than those in the admittedly "Indian areas". The standards to which the Capetown Agreement referred could not be attained in the slum dwellings of Victoria Street and its neighbourhood. There was, however, no organised move by Indians to acquire property as there was no organised selling by Europeans. The cause was fundamentally economic.

In September 1942, adds the Commissioner, a deputation of Europeans from Natal met the Minister of Interior and produced before him a map purporting to illustrate the increased tempo of Indian acquisitions in the area. The Commissioner's report in 1927 to be not predominant in Indian. Though it was discovered that the captioned map was a map had been incorrectly written the report doubts if the Minister's subsequent decision and action were in any way influenced. In December he announced the appointment of Mr. Justice Broome, this time as the sole Commissioner to investigate the accuracy of the Durban City Council's complaints.

Referring to trade relations the report says the Government of India's decision to place a ban on the export of rice from India to South Africa deprived the Indians of their staple diet. Representations were made for obtaining a limited quantity of rice, but there has been appreciation of the necessity of the overwhelming anxiety which had occasioned the Government of India's decision. —United Press.

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## SIX JAP SHIPS SUNK IN PACIFIC

Allies Also Bring Down Twenty Enemy Fighters

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Headquarters South-West Pacific.

Gen. MacArthur's latest communique shows the Japanese have suffered more heavy losses in the air.

In a head-on night attack by Torpedo bombers with fighter escort on shipping in Simpson Harbour and Kerama Bay, six cargo ships and one oil tanker were sunk. Two others were damaged by direct hits and beach-d. Twenty-four or 30 Japanese fighters, which attempted to intercept Allied planes, were shot down and four others probably destroyed. Allied losses were extraordinarily light.

Allied bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked the Momote and Lorengau aerodromes where they demolished buildings, destroyed eight fighters on ground, and damaged gun positions. In the harbour a small freighter and a number of barges were burned and the jetty destroyed. —Reuter.

## JAYAKAR THROWS NEW LIGHT ON VIKRAMADITYA

### Music Congress Is Fitting Tribute To His Memory

Inaugurating the All-India Music Congress under the auspices of the Vikramaditya Celebration Committee at the Senate Hall on Thursday evening, Dr. M. R. Jayakar said: "King Vikramaditya who brought about the cultural synthesis of India and made his capital at Ujjaini the seat of learning, culture and art, was himself an expert musician. So wonderful was his melody that it was said, all animate objects stopped to listen. It was fitting that a music Congress should be held to celebrate the bi-millennium of his reign".

Mr. Champaklal G. Mody, in welcoming the guests, said that the proposed "Vikram Kala Mandir" was intended to consist of, among other things, an operatic hall with perfect acoustics which could be availed of for holding Cultural Conferences, Art Exhibitions, Musical, Dance, Drama, Dramatic Performances and other allied activities. There would also be a good library equipped with ancient and modern books on all Fine Arts. A picture gallery would find an honoured place in the museum. The Vikramaditya would be constructed and set apart for the use of research scholars and artists—a nucleus for all the cultural activities of our people.

Dr. D. G. Vyas, stated that these celebrations were in the nature of a festival of arts. He emphasised the need to celebrate it on a national scale and the Congress deserved to get the magnitude and importance of music in these six days.

Dikshiti Maharaj, Mr. S. R. Dongerkerry and Mr. Damodar Das Khanna also spoke on the occasion.

#### JAYAKAR'S SPEECH

The aspect of music, as an unifying force, and as a synthesis of culture, interest in which would enable all to forget animosities, was emphasised by Dr. M. R. Jayakar, presiding over the inaugural session of the All-India Music Congress, under the auspices of the Vikramaditya Celebrations Committee, at the Convention Hall, on Thursday.

Musicians of great repute, including the aged veteran, Sangheetha Saheb Aladiya Khan and a great number of music lovers attended the

#### FACTS ABOUT VIKRAMADITYA

Without making any attempt at a historical disquisition, on the age when King Vikramaditya lived Dr. Jayakar depicted the popular opinion about that great king. Experts and historians would fight over these mystical doubts and perplexities. Popular opinion, however, would concern itself to find out whether there was such a personage or not and whether he had left any tradition behind him and whether that tradition was justifiable.

There were, however, certain facts about King Vikramaditya and these facts were popularly known. One was that he was a great king who repulsed a foreign aggression even in those remote days. Secondly, he consolidated the kingdom of Malvas and made them face foreign invasion. Those facts were quoted in the speech.

Thirdly, in his capital, Ujjaini, great men, poets, artists and philosophers gathered and reviewed the progress of the country from time to time.

It was also known that after a great period of suffering and loss of his kingdom, Vikramaditya was asked by God whether he would like to have his kingdom, his treasury, his happiness, his elephants back. And the king replied that he would have misery disappear from the world and that all mankind lived happily and wisely. At that time, President Roosevelt took out in the connection with the Independence Day last evening at Wellington Square. A pressman was also slightly injured. A Congress flag was taken out in the morning. All well-known colleges functioned as usual. —U. P.

#### ARRESTS IN POONA

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#### LATHI CHARGE ON CALCUTTA PROCESSIONISTS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27. It is reported that some persons were slightly injured when the police dispersed and alleged an unauthorised procession of persons. The procession was held on the Independence Day last evening at Wellington Square. A pressman was also slightly injured. A Congress flag was taken out in the morning. All well-known colleges functioned as usual. —U. P.

#### INDEPENDENCE DAY ARRESTS IN DELHI

Eighteen persons were arrested yesterday in front of the Imperial Secretariat under the Defence of India Rules. The arrests were taken out in the afternoon in the Delhi city in connection with the Independence Day celebrations. The persons were holding Congress flags and leading the processions were arrested in Chandni Chowk. While the persons were arrested, a crowd which assembled was dispersed.

The local police arrested one person (a Bahujan) while pasting alleged objectionable leaflets. Another person, Dayaratna, who was recently arrested, was also arrested in Shahdara under Rules 38 and 39 of the Defence of India Rules.

The New Delhi police arrested another batch of six persons for staging a demonstration in the Connaught Circus in the evening. One person was arrested in Park Road for attempting to take out a small procession. Two persons were arrested in connection with alleged display of objectionable leaflets. This brings the total number of arrests made during the day in Delhi and New Delhi to 34. —U. P.

#### GRAMME WAS CUT SHORT MUCH TO THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF MUSICIANS

Khan Saheb Allauddin Khan of Mahiyar State who was lately associated with Uday Shankar gave a fine display on Sarod. Unpretentious old man of 72 and hailing from a peasant family, he is a veteran in the line. His "ALAP" of Chaya was a treat, as the Rag is rarely heard. He finished it with a "GAT" in the same rag.

Anantha Nath Bose who is advertised as a "dual-voice" artist seems to be a physiological phenomenon in the world. He sang a THUMRI OF KHAMAJ with patent touches of Pyari Saheb in seductive female voice and gradually developed it into broad vocalisation. He finished the song running on parallel lines. Though this type of glandular music is a Haylock-Ellisian puzzle, the artist was encored to give a "repeat". This is not surprising, for even to-day Hindu India worships the "divine" form in ARDANARISHWAR!

Siddheshwarbhai of Benares sang a KHAYAL in Dargah and followed it up by a THUMRI, a speciality of Benares.

Bismillah and Party gave a fine display of singing. The "ALAP" of a variety of Malkans. Their performance was the high light of the day, and the flow of improvisation in lay and in descants in their lay was a noteworthy feature. They followed it up with a "Thumri" as a command.

After the recess, the first sitting opened at 10 p.m. with Mallikarjun Mansur, one of the front-rankers of the Aladiakhan school. It was a superb, especially in its emphasis on "RAG SWARUP" which revived heavy memories of the glory of that school. He was accompanied by Paritoshji (67) of Gwalior who exhibited his mastery in Mirzagan by stylised "PARANS" and "BOLS".

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## PRECENSORSHIP NEW RUSSIAN AGAIN

Delhi Commissioner's Order On Two English Dailies

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27.

The Chief Commissioner, Delhi, has served an order on "The Hindustan Times" and "The National Guard" under D.P.R. requiring that before any statement subsequent to August 8, 1942, made by or attributed to Mr. M. K. Gandhi or a member of any Congress Committee, which has been declared an unlawful association, or any content on any such statement is published in any issue of these papers, it shall be submitted for scrutiny to the Special Press Adviser, Delhi.

The order also prohibits the publishing in any issue of these papers of any matter of the kind described above, unless it has been approved by the Special Press Adviser. —A. P.

#### MORE ARRESTS ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Ananthan, a student of Ramnagar Rula College, was arrested on Wednesday evening while leading a procession, near Matunga Post Office, in connection with the "Independence Day".

SIX STUDENTS RELEASED  
Messrs. Shanti Shah, P. M. Joshi, Kuntal Sagar, the leaders of the Bombay Students' Union, who were arrested on Tuesday last, it is understood, were released on Thursday from the World Jail.

Two other students, Messrs. Chandrakant Datta and Prahlad Mehta, were also released.

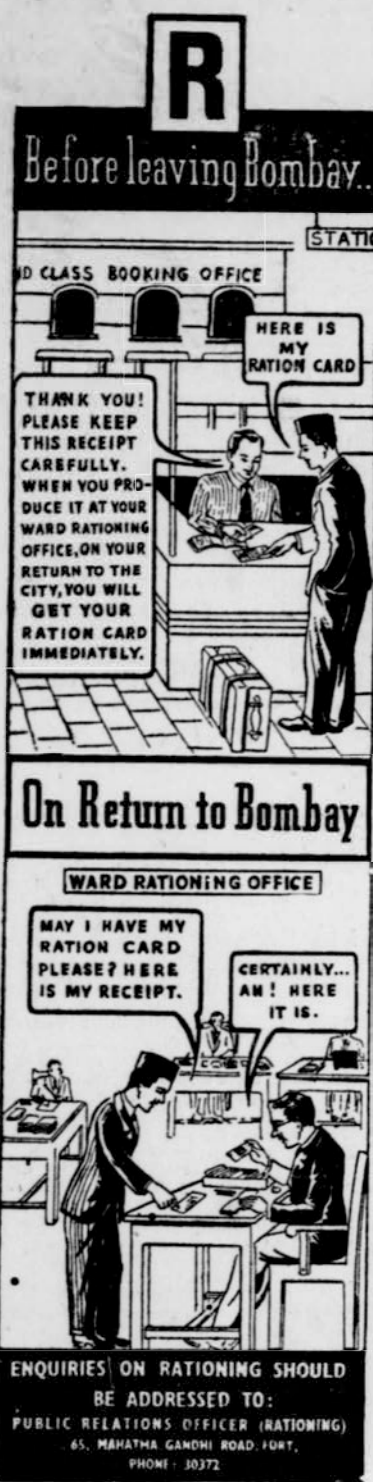
#### 5 CITY CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED

Five Congressmen Manohar Tukaram (20), Kantappa Karga Pungal (25), Mahabho Menon (25), Sunder Ram Amma (22) and Mahadeo Deshpande (30) who were arrested yesterday, were released on Thursday from the World Jail.

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#### ARRESTS IN POONA

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## A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Political problems are but a reflex of social forces. If you erect an iron wall between community and community in their politics, you destroy the social fabric, and day-to-day life will become insupportable if you insist on building political barriers. Nationalism can never evolve from division and dissensions.—Sir Ali Imam.

## The Bombay Chronicle

## LET CONGRESSMEN MEET

Though press representatives were excluded from the Madras meeting of the Congress members of the local legislature, many particulars have appeared in certain papers in addition to the resolutions adopted by the meeting and submitted to the press. We shall, however, confine ourselves at present mainly to the resolutions. One of them rightly suggests that the members of the Madras Legislature "should meet once a month to discuss the provincial situation from time to time and to take suitable action with regard to the various problems arising out of the Advisers' regime and effecting the life of the people." In addition to the work in and through the legislatures the Congress has commended to the public and particularly to its members a comprehensive constructive programme, and the war time scarcity has demanded special attention to the task of increasing the supply of food, cloth and other necessities of life. There is enough work for all those who are earnest about it, and leaders may well meet even more frequently than once a month to chalk out details of work. And this applies to all provinces.

Another resolution adopted by the meeting was that "the members of the Legislatures in India, both Central and Provincial, should be invited to meet in an all-India Convention to consider the political situation and seek ways and means for resolving the deadlock." It is difficult to explain the omission of Congressmen other than members of legislatures. In any case it is certainly desirable that a convention like the one suggested should meet. Even in the absence of Congress leaders in prison the convention may be trusted to convey to Government the wishes of the Indian people. But Government already know these. Only they are not prepared to give effect to them. It is, however, possible for such Congress leaders and workers as are free to meet to review the present situation. And it is certainly desirable for them to do so. If there should be differences of opinion among them as to what precisely is to be done next, that is itself a reason why different views should be dispassionately discussed at a meeting and a workable consensus should be sought.

Some people read more into the Madras resolutions than their

words warrant. They suggest that the resolutions reflect the opinion of the majority of the people, who, they say, disapprove of Congress policy. Local elections disprove any such suggestion. If any considerable section of the people were hostile to Congress, Government would have held general elections at least in one province. The people are as loyal and devoted to Congress and its policy as ever, in spite of the desperate and discreditable attempts of the Government of India to misrepresent that policy and suppress the efforts of those like Mrs. Naidu who sought to explain it correctly. It appears from Mrs. Naidu's statement to the press conference at Delhi that she sent a crushing rejoinder to the Tottenham pamphlet, but Government have suppressed it. During the last eighteen months Government have heaped on the people injustice upon injustice. It is desirable for Congressmen to meet and devise ways and means to end them.

## Russo-Polish Impasse

The rejection by the Soviet Government of the United States Governments offer of mediation in the Polish-Russian dispute, though unfortunate, is understandable from the point of view of the former Government which has made it perfectly clear that it cannot negotiate with the Polish Government. The American and British Governments, who have adopted in the past similar attitude towards some of the strongly pro-Axis Governments, as, for instance, the present Bolivian Government, would not be able, with any propriety, to express any resentment against the stand taken by the Soviet Government. After the rebuff received by the Roosevelt Government, we do not think the British Government would come forward to use its good offices to reconcile the Polish and Soviet Governments. Mr. Anthony Eden has promised to publish shortly a series of documents illustrating British foreign policy between 1919 and 1939, from which one may expect a clarification of the British Government's attitude towards the Russo-Polish boundary dispute. The so-called Curzon Line had the imprimatur of the British Government of the day when it was first suggested for the acceptance of the Polish Government in 1920. The present Soviet Government has proposed that this boundary line, with some modifications which it believes are distinctly advantageous to Poland, should be accepted as the future boundary between Poland and the Soviet Union. In Polish circles in Great Britain the Russian view that the new line is advantageous to Poland has been discounted, but the Polish Government, as such has taken no notice at all of the Russian offer—a fact which is highly resented by the Russian Government which takes it as evidence of the Polish Government's intractability. Evidently the Russian Government is prepared still further to modify the Curzon Line, if the Polish Government accepts that Line as the basis of discussion. The Polish Government, however, refuses to place its cards on the table in the same manner as is done by the Russian Government and this has exasperated the latter to such an extent that it now refuses to have any truck, even indirectly, with it, until its personnel is changed and its cards on the table in a more conciliatory attitude towards the Soviet.

The exiled Polish leaders' present attitude is deplorable from more than one point of view. One wonders if they expect that the Allied Governments would be in a position now or hereafter to dislodge the Soviet Government regarding the boundary line between Poland and Russia. It is Russia singly which is so far delivering the Poles from Nazi thralldom. The Allies are still a long way off from Poland and it would be hazardous to predict that they would be on Polish soil when the final Nazi collapse and evacuation of Poland takes place. In such circumstances it will be the Soviet which will be the master of the situation in at least Poland. If the present Polish leaders refuse to deal with the Soviet Government, how do they propose to control Polish affairs with an unfriendly Soviet Government and army in occupation of Poland? They are evidently entertaining the fond hope that the British and American Governments would somehow pull the chestnuts for them from the fire at the close of the war, or that these Governments would be powerful enough to wring out from Soviet Russia concessions which the Polish leaders are unable to wrest from the latter at present. If really such a hope is cherished by the Polish leaders, it is time that their minds were directed to the fact that the British and American Governments of such fancies. The two Governments would be well advised in suggesting to the Polish Government to modify its attitude towards the Soviet, by effecting a change in its personnel, if necessary. The present impasse is fruitful of untold mischief to the Allied cause. As Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent says, the Soviet Government's reply does not close all doors on any possibility of Russo-Polish relations being resumed and we trust every possible effort will be made to see that the resumption takes place immediately.

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

## Argentina &amp; Allied Nations

The Argentine Government, which has been sitting on the diplomatic fence for the past three years, appears to have realized at last the necessity of throwing in its lot with the nations ranged against the Axis Powers. The realisation has been practically forced on it by two events that have occurred during the last few days—the dramatic arrest of its consul, Senor Omar Alberto Helmut, in Trinidad by the British authorities on a charge of espionage in the interests of the Axis, and the refusal of the British and the United States Governments to recognise the revolutionary junta, which has recently overthrown the Bolivian Government under General Penaranda, as the legitimate Government of Bolivia. Practically all the Governments of the States in South America, with the exception of the Argentine Government, have followed in the footsteps of the British and the United States Governments in refusing to recognise the Bolivian junta. The Argentine Government, therefore, was faced with the dilemma of either refusing to recognise the British and American Governments as well as the Governments of the United States and thereby incurring the grave displeasure of the Powers ranged against the Axis, or of coming to a line with the United Nations and thereby provoking the ire of the Axis Powers. Obviously the latter alternative is the lesser of the two evils.

## "Neutrality" Game

What real sympathy the present Argentine Government has for the Axis cause is difficult to say, but there is no denying the fact that the Nazi spy-ring has found very fertile soil in both Argentine and Bolivia and open propaganda and under-ground subversive activities against the Allies have been carried on from these countries. A check from official quarters in these two States felt recently. The Bolivian Government under General Penaranda, tried to straighten out matters by declaration of friendship towards the Allies, but the Argentine Government did precious little to counter the Axis propaganda, in spite of its outward professions of friendliness towards the Allies. The arrest of its Consul and the drastic action taken by the British and American Governments against the pro-Axis junta which has come into power in Bolivia have evidently served to open the eyes of the Argentine Government to the grave dangers of continuing to play the "neutrality" game any longer.

## LAST MOMENTS OF MAHADEV DESAI

## Mrs. Naidu Recalls Gandhiji Calling Without Response

(From Our Correspondent.)  
ALLAHABAD, Jan. 23.—In the course of a talk with your correspondent, Mrs. Naidu recalled the incident with her. Sarojini Naidu narrated the tragic circumstances of Shri Mahadev Desai's death. She said: "One of the most poignant memories that I have of Mahatmaji is his last service. Shri Mahadev Desai after his death which occurred within a few minutes. With trembling hands Gandhiji insisted on bathing the body himself. He spent nearly an hour in anointing the dead body with sandalwood. It was with his own hands that he put Mahadev's funeral pyre. On the third day, it was he who performed the final ceremony."  
Just as Mahadev passed away, Gandhiji was called from another corner of the building. He came, and said, "Mahadev is dead, but there was no response."  
Then Kasturba said, "Why do not you respond Mahadev? But he is calling you." But it was all over. The spirit of the beloved disciple had already departed. Gandhiji said, "The master's voice."—Hindustan Times.

## Death Of Bai Jerbai Petit

The Chronicle regrets to announce the death of Bai Jerbai, widow of late Mr. Sohrabjee Cowasji Dinshaw Petit, and daughter of the late Bai Bhicaji and Mr. Burjorjee Dinshaw Lam, which occurred on Thursday, at the age of 69.

## FIRE ALARM ARRANGEMENTS

In the event of fires in the Bombay Suburban District, after January 31, the alarm should be given to the local police station. The Auxiliary Fire Station at the junction of Andheri A.R.P. Depot will be closed from that date.

## Osmania's Achievement: Education Through Indian Language

The Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Mr. C. Rajagopalachari by the Chancellor of the Osmania University, the Nawab of Chhatrapati, at the annual convocation of the University held here this evening.

"The Osmania University is unique in all India in that the highest scientific education as well as the teaching of Humanities are done through an Indian language, the joint product of Muslim and Hindu contact. It is unique because every other University throughout India uses the English language and from what one can see has no intention of using any other medium within a reasonable distance of time." declared Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in the course of his convocation address at the Osmania University.

He added, "Yours is an achievement of which not only you but all India should be proud. The only language that can claim to be an All-India language is Hindustani and that is the medium of instruction in this University. Yours, then, is the true Vidyapeeth of the modern India."

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari pointed out that the Government of India, "not even the Benares Hindu University yet has resolved on any direction in the adoption of the lingua franca of India as the medium of instruction for the higher University courses. I am not indulging in cheap criticism without realising difficulties. It is because I know the difficulties that I admire the courage and the industry and the achievement of the Osmania University has shown to its credit as a shining example to all India. Let us hope that the Osmania experiment will enable all of us throughout India, to overcome the difficulties and set on foot the education which is the greatest of difficulties."

## EMPTY CHAIRS HEAR BUDGET DEBATE IN CORPORATION

## Municipal Commissioner Prefers Slum Clearance To Prohibition But Says Task Is Colossal

In a House full of empty chairs, the members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation spent four hours on Thursday evening discussing the budget estimates for the ensuing year. At one stage there were only 12 members in the House. Throughout the debate the strength varied between 12 and 22. At the close of the meeting exactly 15 members out of a total strength of 117 listened to the able exposition of the present and future financial position of the Corporation by Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner.

The burden of the speeches was the Corporation should release more sources of income for the Corporation, without which it would be impossible for the Corporation to carry on its work.

The day's debate was opened by Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar, who, in the course of a speech lasting nearly an hour and a half was put up more than once for being irrelevant by Mr. M. R. Masani, the Mayor. The Mayor's subject was the Corporation's revenue. He made was one for the running of a municipal dairy.

Mr. Kapadia, the leader of the Congress Party said they would have to make several improvements including the provision of water supply, which was not even if one mansion failed altogether. All such improvements could not be carried out unless the Corporation several taxes which they were now taking for themselves.

Mr. Y. K. Khadilkar said that although compulsory primary education had been extended to the whole city several years ago, there were still 30,000 children out of schools. If all these were brought into school, the expenditure would go up to Rs. 60 lakhs.

Mr. Madhavji Bhat made various suggestions for the Corporation to take up. He also suggested the appointment of an expert to go into the working of each Municipal Corporation with a view to suggest economies in their working.

Mr. N. T. Tapade wanted the Corporation to take up on every adult in the city to pay towards the expenses of primary education.

## TYPHUS IN CITY

Dr. J. A. Collico, in the course of his speech mentioned that there were certain cases of typhus in the city.

This led the Mayor, Mr. Masani to remark that typhus was not to be mistaken for typhoid. He asked Dr. Collico to furnish the Municipal Commissioner with further information regarding the cases he had mentioned and requested the Commissioner to make immediate inquiries and take action.

## SLUMS MUST BE GOT RID OF

Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner, replying to criticisms said that the population of Bombay had increased from 14 to 21 lakhs and yet the Municipal Corporation had not increased its area.

During the last 21 years they had carried on without any additional taxation except for the increase in the General Tax from 11 to 12 per cent. But there were several programmes which were crying out for words from either the Corporation or the Government to have a healthy, happy and vigorous life.

The slums must be got rid of. But there was a colossal problem. There were in the city 2,39,000 single-room tenements housing six persons in a room of 10 feet by 12 feet.

A city Engineer had recently submitted a layout for a two-room tenement.

## Over 200 Chinese Intellectuals Imprisoned in Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Jan. 24.—By the Chungking Radio in an English language broadcast said that over 200 Chinese intellectuals, including several college professors, are currently imprisoned in Shanghai.

## REHABILITATION FUND

Advertising to the suggestion for a Rehabilitation Fund, the Commissioner said that he was impressed by the necessity for such a fund. But he had been told that they could not build up such a fund under the present Municipal Act. He had taken up the question with the solicitors and he found that it could not be done under the present Act. He would submit proposals for amendment of the Act.

The Hon. Mr. Govindji Shrivastava, chairman of the Standing Committee, replied to certain criticisms.

The Corporation will meet again today (Friday).

## BOMBAY MEETING DIS-CLAIMS DAWOODI BOHRA CONFERENCE

## "It Was Sponsored By Excommunicated Persons"

Pakmodia Street was packed to capacity with Bombay Bohras, on Wednesday night, when under the presidency of the late Mirza Asadullah Khan, a special meeting was held to condemn the "so-called Dawoodi Bohra Conference," convened in the city recently.

Six resolutions were passed at the meeting. The first resolution declared that the Dawoodi Bohras under the benign guidance and blessings of His Holiness who has always been taking keen interest in education, had made great progress in the past, and efforts are being made to afford increased facilities for modern education, including commercial and technical to the male members of the community.

The second resolution stated that the Dawoodi Bohras recorded that repeated efforts at settlement by responsible persons of the community were rejected with contempt and refusal to take any notice of the fact that the Acting Chairman of the Conference had stated that the Conference was faithful to the Gadi of the Dawoodi Bohras.

It, therefore, called upon all the excommunicated persons who had participated in the Conference to appear before His Holiness Sardar Sardar Taher Saifuddin Saheb, to give proof of their sincerity by offering to carry out all the terms mentioned in the statement, issued in the "Dawoodi Bohra Conference" by Mirza Asadullah Khan.

The third resolution endorsed the statement issued by Mirza Asadullah Khan, and declared that the Dawoodi Bohra community, it emphasised that those persons who have been excommunicated, and as long as they remained so, have no voice in the affairs of the community and that those who associated with them were betraying the community. The resolution refused to recognise the Conference or the work done by it and requested members of the community all over the world, not to associate themselves with the Conference.

It condemned the attacks made at the Conference and expressed the confidence that the Conference was sponsored by some excommunicated persons.

The other two resolutions congratulated the press, particularly the "San Vartman" for bringing the community's affairs in the limelight and those present at Sunderbadi Hall for maintaining peace and order.

The last resolution recorded the meeting's gratitude for the strenuous efforts made by His Holiness to meet the various attacks made by the opponents against the Dawoodi Bohra community. His Holiness will be pleased to take necessary measures to avert the situation by the so-called Dawoodi Bohra Conference.

Several prominent Bohras addressed the meeting on the various resolutions, and at the end the President in the course of a brief resume made it clear that the Mullaji Saheb had forgiven those who had attended the Conference.

## TO IMPROVE LOT OF WORKING JOURNALISTS

## Sub-Committee Of A.I.N.E.C. Gets Busy

LAHORE, Jan. 27.—A meeting of the sub-committee consisting of Mr. Cowley, Mr. Shiva Rao and Mr. M. Subramanyam, of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference for the improvement of the economic condition of working journalists met in Delhi on Tuesday last and appointed Mr. M. Subramanyam, editor of the "Tribune," as convener.

Mr. Subramanyam was asked to get in touch with the conveners of the Provincial Press Advisory Committees and organisations working journalists throughout the country and collect information on the basis of which the sub-committee would be able to confer with proprietorial organisations.—A. P.

## "Heart Of Humanity"

The "Heart of Humanity" will be observed from the 28th January, 1944, and to add to its success the Information Film of India has produced a documentary film entitled "Heart of Humanity," which describes the history and the valuable services rendered by the two great humanitarian organisations, St. John Ambulance Brigade and the Indian Red Cross.

This short film, which has been produced in 5 languages, will be released simultaneously at 61 theatres on 1. P. M. all-India circuit, from to-day.

The many highlights of the film include a graphic chart showing the various organisations through which the Red Cross operates, arrangements to send food grains and comforts for Indian prisoners of war and also special arrangement with the All-India Radio which enables Red Cross workers to listen in to news about Indian nationalities in enemy-occupied countries.

## RIPON CLUB

## A Great Legacy Of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, Says Sir Cowasji

The Ripon Club, one of the oldest clubs in the city, celebrated its golden jubilee yesterday with a dinner. The Club was founded on 26th January 1884 through the initiative of that great Indian patriot, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta. The foundation of this institution was laid "on a broad and sound basis of mixing the ancient ideas of culture and progress."

The Club has throughout its long career, lived up to the ideal set by its founders.

Among its early patrons and members were men who distinguished themselves in various spheres, e.g., Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy (First President), D. E. Wacha, Cowasji Jehangir, D. M. Pata, P. D. P. Mulla, P. C. Sethna, and Messrs. Sorabji S. Bengali, B. N. Malbari, K. N. Kairaj, R. E. Chagani, and P. D. P. Mulla, Karaka, C. M. Cursetji, to mention only a few.

The Club had smooth sailing from its inception till 1889 when a storm over the tea cup blew, in the controversy of admission of guests at Club dinners. In this instance trouble arose over the invitation issued by late Mr. C. M. Cursetji, a member, to Sir Thomas Benett (then a member of the Club), to be his guest at a Club dinner. It led to several resignations, though it was recorded that some of those who had resigned, rejoined it. The storm fortunately blew over and a number of members were ultimately reconciled to the Club. There was no harm in inviting a non-Parsi as a guest at a Club dinner.

The Golden Jubilee souvenir volume records with a note of satisfaction "nowadays it is a phenomenon of common occurrence to see a non-Parsi guest at Club dinner."

Two dinners were given by the Club to Sir Pherozeshah, the first in 1884, after he was elected to the Presidency of the Congress of 1889, and the second in 1895, on the occasion of his return from Calcutta where he had been elected by the Imperial Legislative Council he rendered sterling services to the cause of the country.

The Club likewise in appreciation of services rendered by other public men has given dinners to them, including among others, the G.O. Mr. Sir W. Wedderburn, Sir N. Sair, Sir S. Sastri, Sir J. C. Bose, Dr. Tagore, Mr. G. K. Gokhale, Sir S. N. Banerjee.

In December 1917 it was decided to allow members to bring ladies as their guests on Wednesdays. From this small mercy to the fair sex an advance was made in 1926 when one more day in a week, viz., Sunday, was also allowed for wives to shed the hush of their presence in the Club.

Broadening down from precedent to precedent, the Club ventured on further concessions and "its portals were thrown open also on bank holidays as also on every week day from 4 p.m.

Justifiable pride is taken—it is termed an "agreeable feature"—by the Club keeping a "good table at a moderate cost," and "serving meals of the simple style," and that the "so-called dinners are the delight of the gastronomic world of Bombay."

The number then goes on to mention the helping hand given to Sir Pherozeshah in making his last days what it is to-day by members including late Mr. N. N. Saher, his Hon. Secretary, for about 20 years since 1914, a cord second to that of Sir Pherozeshah's who acted in that capacity for 31 years.

About 150 guests participated last night in the dinner which was served on the occasion.

Proposing the toast of the guests, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, who presided on the occasion observed that, the history of the Club was the history of the Parsi community of Bombay during the last 60 years. He referred in a humorous vein to the old Parsi Clubs of the time, and observed that the Club was one of the few great legacies which the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta had left behind.

## SOPHIA COLLEGE TO BE DISAFFILIATED

## Issue To Come Up Before University Senate

For the first time in the history of the Bombay University, the Syndicate has recommended the disaffiliation of Sophia College.

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## TÊTE-A-TÊTE

## WITHOUT COMMENT—

"It would be a waste of time and energies" for Lord Wavell, Mr. Yezdani said, to contact the leading politicians other than the responsible Congresses as it would result in failure without the release of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders.

Mr. Latif Yezdani, former Muslim League and now President of Hindu-Muslim Unity League, Raipur.

Plans have been completed to hold an Empire Conference. Mr. Churchill will preside, of course, but it is not yet known if "liquidation" is on the agenda!

An attempted revolution is reported from Paraguay. These South American States have begun to bore us with their revolutions.

Britain's Most Formidable Weapon

—Headline to an article about Lord Wavell. Not a very kind way to describe the new viceroy!

TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS (Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) The refusal of the Punjab to sell groats to Bengal at cheap rates is one more proof that Muslims in India are a nation and the Muslim majority provinces form one State—Pakistan!

(2) Lord Linlithgow having already worn the stud-bul theme, Lord Wavell is still searching for a suitable symbol of his deep concern for the new viceroy!

(3) Now that the American offer to mediate in the Soviet-Polish dispute has been rejected by the Russians, Britain will gallantly jump in the breach.

(4) At the Music Congress, a surprise item to-day will be a "bharav" to be sung by Mr. Beverley Nichols in the non-Ajanta style.

(5) Mr. Nichols has taken special lessons in song from Atiya Begum Sahiba to demonstrate the out-of-town Ajanta traditions of Indian music.

(6) Mr. Nichols' next epoch-making suggestion is to Uday Shankar, who has been the catalyst of Kathakali influence and to learn to perform the "Tandava-Nritya" in the rhythm of the tango.

liation of a constituent college and the Academic Council has approved of the proposed disaffiliation. The college which has earned this distinction is the Sophia College for women, a Catholic institution situated in Warden Road, Bombay.

This is the culmination of an agitation regarding the alleged proselytising activities of the college. The question was first brought up by Mr. K. T. Shah, who moved the Syndicate in October, 1942, to revoke the rights conferred on the College by its affiliation on the ground that an actual case of conversion of a girl, barely 18 years of age, had taken place at that institution.

The Syndicate called upon the principal of the institution to state her case and after going into the question through their own Committee recommended that, on certain written assurances being given by the principal, the affiliation rights might be continued.

When this recommendation came up before the Senate on August 18, 1943, Mr. K. T. Shah again moved that the question should be referred back to the Syndicate. He alleged that there was a right of appeal given by the principal. The Syndicate in this report the Syndicate has recommended the revocation of the affiliation rights under Sec. 42 of the Bombay University Act.

In order that the question may be fully discussed, 20 members of the Senate have requisitioned a special meeting of the Senate on Saturday, February 12.

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To-day at 1-30 p.m.  
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RECORD SMASHER  
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Director: VIJAY BHATT  
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At 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.  
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LOVE THAT'LL THRILL!  
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CLAUDETTE PAULETTE VERONICA  
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**SO PROUDLY  
WE HAIL**  
Sunday, 10-30 a.m.  
"REAP THE WILD WIND"  
in Technicolor.  
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**CAPITOL** Sunday, 10 a.m.  
"OCEAN THAT GHOST"  
Bud ABBOTT, Lou COSTELLO

**BROADWAY**  
SECOND WEEK  
Daily: 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.  
"SHARAFAT"  
with LEELA DESAI  
—MORNING SHOW—  
SUNDAY 30 AT 10 A.M.  
**DAKSHA YAGNA**  
TELUGU  
Advance Booking at Theatre  
**GALLANTRY UNDER FIRE...**  
ADVENTURE  
UNDER FOREIGN SKIES!  
MERLE OBERON  
BRIAN AHERNE  
**FIRST COMES  
COURAGE**  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE  
**EXCELSIOR**  
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of Hind Pictures  
Soulful Social  
**SALMA**  
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SITARA, ISHWARLAL  
YAKUB, URMILA, MAJJID  
Director: NAZIR  
Music: GOVINDRAM  
From TOMORROW  
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Sunday Matinee at 1-30 p.m.  
Reservation: 10-30 to 12 &  
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House-Full  
Week!  
FAMILIES  
OF THE CITY &  
SUBURBS  
APPLAUD IT AS  
A VIGOROUS ARGUMENT  
Against  
Social MENACE  
OF UNEQUAL  
MARRIAGES  
Producer-Director:  
KARDAR  
Progressive Social  
**KANOON**  
Producer-Director: KARDAR  
Music: NAUSHAD  
Songs: MADHOK  
Starring: MEHTAB, Ullhas,  
NIRMALA, Shahu Modak,  
A. Shah, Badriprasad &  
JAGRUDAR.  
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Sat., Sun. M.T. at 1 p.m.  
**MINERVA**  
Advance Booking:  
10 a.m. to 12 & 3 p.m.  
to 6 p.m.  
**TO-DAY**  
MEET the SAVIOUR  
of the POOR  
in SILVER FILMS  
**BHALAI**  
SITARA, PRITHVIRAJ KUMAR.  
Director: NAZIR  
Music: PANNALAL GHOSH  
**TAJ** Grant Rd.  
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Advance Booking 10 a.m. to 12  
noon and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Daily 3 Shows: 4-30, 7-15 &  
10-15 p.m.  
Sat., Sun. and Holidays at  
1-45 p.m.  
A Meher T. D. Release

**CITY AND SUBURBS**  
TO-DAY  
Hindu: Magh Shud 2, 2000.  
Muslim: Safar 1, 1363.  
Parsi: Amardad 26, 1313.  
Sunrise: 5-16 a.m. Sunset: 7-28 p.m.  
Hightide: 1-50, 13-58. Lowtide: 8-02.  
19-54.  
MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE:  
1-40 p.m. (B. T.).  
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 2-30  
p.m. (B. T.).  
**Domestic Occurrence**  
**DEATH**  
CHERKAL—Mrs. Radhabai beloved  
wife of Mr. A. K. R. Cherkal ex-  
pired at Santa Cruz on Wednesday  
at 7-5 a.m. after a prolonged ill-  
ness. Deeply mourned by her sor-  
rowful husband, daughter and son,  
and relatives. (Madras papers please  
copy).  
**To-day's Engagements**  
WOMEN'S PUBLIC MEETING: Smt.  
Ratanlal Mehta writes:—Under the  
auspices of Gandhi Seva Sena, Saras-  
wati Mahila Samaj and other Women's  
organizations, a public meeting of  
women will be held at Madhav Bag,  
O. P. Tank, at 4 p.m. to record their  
resentment against the anti-social act  
of the Galkar of Baroda in entering  
into second marriage during the life-  
time of his wife. Mrs. Annappa  
Deshmukh will preside.  
ANJUMAN-UL-ISLAM H. J. M. CASSUM  
COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL: Prize  
distribution at 5-30 p.m., at the  
Anjuman-UL-Islam Hall, 92, Hornby  
Road, Fort. Mr. M. A. Jinnah will  
preside.  
BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SO-  
CIETY: Motion picture on "Thomas Aquinas

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Wanted Representative having experience in advertising line for a leading daily of Sind on Salary and commission. Apply Phone No. 31498.

Wanted precision Turners experienced in tool making, pay according to ability. Apply direct to Office in Charge, Tool Making Department, Bombay Telephone Workshops, Indian Post & Telegraphs Department, Gell Street, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. 76229

Wanted (1) Farm Superintendents with minimum five years' experience in large sugar plantation. Must be Graduates or Licentiates in Agriculture. Salary 100-150 plus 25% dearness allowance with free family quarters, medical aid, etc. (2) Farm Overseers Must possess five years' sugarcane plantation experience. Must be Matriculates, preferred if with agricultural training. Salary 50-75 with 30% dearness allowance and free single quarters and medical aid, etc. Apply to Gopalpur Agricultural Farm, Ltd., Gopalpur (Rajshahi). 7564

Wanted immediately a qualified and experienced Electrical Engineer to work as Incharge Power House of a large Sugar Factory in U. P. Apply with full particulars and terms to Box No. 7580 "Bombay Chronicle."

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Get Degrees and Diplomas, Medical, Engineering, Law, B.A., M.A., etc. from American universities. Fees nominal. Prospectus from General Educational Agency, Amritsar. (3562)

**AGENTS WANTED**  
Wanted Agents owning shops or show-rooms to display and sell all sorts of Kashmiri delicacies and products on commission basis or otherwise. Apply Blossoms, Srinagar-Kashmir. 3708

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Wanted second hand Steam Turbine coupled with alternator capacity 2000 to 3000 K.W. Write with full particulars to Box No. 3906, "Bombay Chronicle."

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY**  
THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA have appointed Mr. H. J. N. D.S.C. (Lond.), M.I.C.E., A.M.I.E. J.P., as General Manager of this Railway in succession to Mr. G.C. Laughton, C.I.E., A.C.G.I., A.M.I.C.E., M.Inst., T.J.P., who proceeded on leave prior to retirement with effect from the afternoon of Tuesday, the 25th January, 1944. (7613)

## WANTED:

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by an important Indian Chamber for the following posts: (1) Three Assistant Secretaries. Qualification M.A., or M.Com., Salary Rs. 200-250 per month; (2) One Statistician, Qualification: M.A., in Economics with Statistics or equivalent degree. Salary Rs. 150/- per month; (3) One Office Superintendent, Qualification: Graduate in Arts with experience of administration in a large commercial or Government office; Salary, Rs. 125/- per month; (4) One Assistant; Salary Rs. 125/- per month. Candidates will be paid the usual office war dearness allowance and be entitled to the benefit of Provident Fund on confirmation. Apply immediately with testimonials to Box No. 7582, "Bombay Chronicle."

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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H. A. GAYDON,  
Manager,  
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Nicol Road, Ballard Estate,  
Bombay.  
27th January, 1944. (7625)

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Applications in writing should be submitted before 31-1-1944 to: The Director of Munitions Production, Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 7630

## THE INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER, BOMBAY.

**NOTICE TO MEMBERS**  
THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber will be held on MONDAY, the 31st January, 1944, at 1-0 P.M. (N.S.T.), at the Office of the Chamber.

J. K. MEHTA,  
Secretary.  
27-1-44. (3912)

## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPLE CITY CIVIL JUDGE, MADRAS  
O. S. NO. 134 OF 1943  
Sha ABEYCHAND MANCHALA vs. R. MATTADIN Defendant.

R. Mattadin, Defendant.  
Cloth Merchant,  
Mullajetha Market, Krishna Chowk, Bombay 2.

The above suit for recovery of Rs. 2,880/- as damages for breach of contracts entered into by defendant with plaintiffs, dated 16-10-1940 and 16-11-1940 is posted to 9-2-1944 at 11 A.M. for hearing.

P. S. KOTHANDAPANY,  
Advocate for Plaintiffs.  
Office:—370, Esplanade,  
G. T. Madras, 19-1-1944. 3855

## NOTICE OF SALE

Haji JAMALUDDIN VALI MAHOMED, Haji FATEHMAHOMED JALALUDDIN and ALLAUDDIN NASIRUDDIN have agreed to sell to our client the undermentioned property:—

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Dated this 26th day of January, 1944.  
MADHAVJI & CO.,  
Purchaser's Attorneys. (7626)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## PUBLIC NOTICE

DESPATCHES OF PIECEGOODS & YARN FROM WADI BUNDER.

From the 31st January, no registrations will be accepted at the Textile Commissioner's Office for despatches of piecegoods and yarns from Wadi Bunder

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(ii) to all stations south of Karad on the M. & S. M. Railway;  
(iii) to all stations on the S.I. Railway and M. & S. M. Railway south of Madras and Arkonam.

2. Mills and merchants are advised that all registrations so far received for despatches to stations on the Bengal-Assam Railway will be treated as for Calcutta only and parties will have to make their own arrangements for onward carriages. If they do not wish their applications to be so treated, they should inform the Textile Commissioner.

3. For despatches for stations south of Karad, Madras and Arkonam, mills and merchants are informed that they must send their goods by the sea-cum-rail route via Marmagao, Cannanore or Cochin.

TEXTILE COMMISSIONER.  
Bombay, 27-1-1944. (7627)

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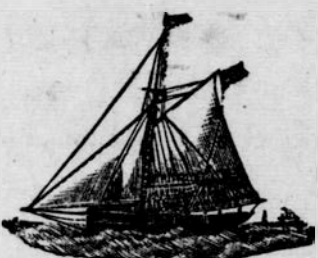
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## LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALBERT ANTHONY BRAGANZA, of Deolali Camp has agreed to sell to our client the properties hereinafter mentioned.

Any person having any claim or demand against the said property by way of mortgage, trust, possession, inheritance, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same if any will be considered as waived.

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

ALL that piece or parcel of land of leasehold tenure containing by admeasurement 0.25 acre, bearing Cantonment Survey No. 28,169, together with the building or house, known as Anthony Lodge, standing thereon bearing Cantonment House No. 455 (New) and assessed by the Cantonment of Deolali under Street Masjid, and all which premises are situated at Camp Deolali, Taluka Nasik, District Nasik, and in the Registration Sub-District of Nasik and bounded on or towards the East by Cantonment Markets, the West by North Nala, the North by Bohora Masjid and the South by Hatim's property, with all the rights belonging or appurtenant thereto.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1944.

WADIA GHANDY & CO.,  
Purchaser's Attorneys.  
(7623)

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